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Arrange Stage Door Canteen



The Canteen Committee shown above includes seated left to right, Mrs. Max Farb, Eph Levin, Mrs. Robert Kugel- elman; standing, Mrs. Jacob Lutz, Mack Laner, Jack B. Kammins.

FEEDING OF ARMY, NAVY MEN, WOMEN AUXILIARY'S JOB FOR AFFAIR TOMORROW

The B'nai B'rith Women under the direction of Mrs. Robert Kugelmann and Mrs. David Maurer, this week were praised for making arrangements for the food for the Stage Door Canteen to be presented by the Indianapolis lodge and auxiliary on Saturday night, May 29 at the Riley Room in the Claypool Hotel. The women are donating cakes and other food and will have charge of the serving.

Mack Laner is also assisting with these plans and it appears that the servicemen will be well fed. Various business firms and bakeries have donated the beverages and bread.

Mrs. Dorothy Buschmann, head of the Servicemen's Center, has been assisting the General Committee and has made arrangements to have several regiments of Cadettes attend the affair for the dancing.

The affair will be open to all servicemen and women in uniform in the area. Invitations have been sent to all the camps. The Committee is planning for the largest crowd at any servicemen's affair ever held in this city.

The B'nai B'rith is planning a permanent Canteen for officers.

Rabbi Samuel J. Fox of this city was recently appointed to the editorial committee of the Jewish Community Service Bulletin which will be published soon by the Jewish Community Service Bureau in New York.

**BUY
BONDS**

Chaplain Ott Promoted *Special*

CAMP ATTERBURY — Chaplain Jacob M. Ott has been promoted to a captain, it was announced here.

CONFIRMATION IN INDIANA CONGREGATIONS

WASHINGTON AVENUE TEMPLE Evansville, Ind.

Confirmation exercises at 10 a. m. Sunday, June 6. A joint reception will be held at the Temple on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock for all the confirmands.

Confirmands

Jacqueline Goldsmith	Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith
Leonard Newman	Mr. and Mrs. Dave Newman
Fred Stern	Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stern
Herbert Stern	Mr. and Mrs. Simon Stern
Roger Levi	Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levi
Peter Weil	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weil
Joan Weil	Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weil
Robert Sherman	Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sherman
Irving Richmond	Mr. and Mrs. Max Richmond
Sylvia Richmond	Mr. and Mrs. Max Richmond

Parents

INDIANAPOLIS HEBREW CONGREGATION Indianapolis

Services at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, June 9.

Confirmands

Robert S. Bodner	Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bodner
Rosann Borinstein	Lt. Com. and Mrs. Wilfred Borinstein
Marcia Jane Fink	Mr. and Mrs. David A. Fink
Dorothy Jean Friedland	Dr. Sol Friedland
Barrett L. Gould	Mrs. Fan Friedman Gould
Leah Greenstein	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenstein
Anita Louise Kaplan	Mr. and Mrs. Max Kaplan
Frances Lurvey	Mr. David Lurvey
Betty Lutz	Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz
Robert M. Lutz	Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz
Alice Rene Rosenfield	Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rosenfield
Joyce Ann Rothberg	Mr. and Mrs. Boris Rothberg
Rose Elaine Solomon	Dr. and Mrs. Ruben Solomon
Bernice Steinberg	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Steinberg
Janet Sussman	Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sussman

Parents

A reception in honor of the Confirmands will be held in the vestry room of the Temple from 8 to 10 p. m., Wednesday, June 9. Friends of the Confirmands and their families are cordially invited.

Palestine Opens Office in Washington *Special*

NEW YORK — Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, announced this week that an office of the political department of the executive of the Jewish Agency has been opened in Washington.

Indiana Lodges To See Sutin Made President *Special*

CINCINNATI—Delegates from lodges in eight states, headed by representatives of Indiana's fifteen lodges, began to arrive here today for the three-day convention of District Grand Lodge No. 2 of B'nai B'rith which opens tomorrow.

Indiana lodges had a particular reason for attending en masse, as one of their number, Lewis Sutin of Terre Haute, was scheduled to be elevated to the presidency of the District.

War service was the keynote of the convention, and most of the program was studded with speakers on the civilian phase of the war effort. Indiana normally is represented by a member on the all-important General committee. Byron Novitsky of Fort Wayne is on the committee this year.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, one of the outstanding leaders of American Jewry, and James P. Nicholson, national vice-chairman of the American Red Cross, are among the notables scheduled to address the convention.

Another convention feature will be a panel dealing with the program of spiritual and welfare activities for Jewish men and women in uniform stationed on college campuses which has been undertaken by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations and Counselorships. Edwin J. Schanfarber, of Columbus, a member of the national Hillel Commission, will serve as moderator. Participants will be Rabbi Harry Kaplan, director of the Ohio State University Hillel Foundation; Rabbi Herman Pollack, director of the Indiana University Hillel Foundation; and Rabbi Meyer H. Simon, director of the Purdue University Counselorship.

To Attend Convention

Jack Kammins, Leon Levin, Isadore Feibleman, Sam Kroot and Josh Fineberg will attend the convention this week end in Cincinnati of the District No. 2 Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith. The Auxiliary of Indianapolis lodge will be represented at sessions of the Women's lodge by Mrs. Harold I. Platt, Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mrs. Robert Kugelmann and Mrs. Michael Kline.

Daylight saving time was introduced in the U.S.A. by Marcus M. Marks.

L. L. Goodman Enters List For City's Delegate

The campaign for the honor of representing the city at the American Jewish Congress grew more interesting this week, with notification that L. L. Goodman, who headed the 1942 drive of the Jewish Welfare Fund, would be a candidate for delegate.

Mr. Goodman said that four organizations had asked him whether he would accept the nomination as a candidate if their organization proposed him.

The only other candidate is Daniel Frisch, national board member of the Zionist Organization of America, who will be nominated by Beth El Congregation, of which he is president, and the Indianapolis Zionist District.

Machinery Greased

Meanwhile Norman Isaacs, chairman of the elections committee, began to put the machinery in motion for the voting. Each organization has been advised by mail to send in the list of their delegates before June 1. In the case of the Jewish Community Center Association, the Association for the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged, the Jewish Educational Association and the J.E.A. Auxiliary, the date of June 3 was set by Mr. Isaacs, who explained that he was advised Tuesday that membership organizations belonging to the Indianapolis Jewish Federation had full rights in the election. Forty organizations will be entitled to delegates, Mr. Isaacs said.

No Nominations Yet

By Wednesday night Mr. Isaacs said he had received no nominations from any organization.

Mr. Goodman's entry into the field created quite a stir in the community. He is a member of both Beth El Congregation and the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, and has been a member of the Zionist Organization for the past fifteen years. He was chairman of employment of the Refugee committee, and at present is serving as chairman of the interim drive of the Jewish Federation. He also is co-chairman of the State Jewish Welfare Board-USO Committee.

Each local organization entitled to vote is also entitled to nominate a candidate, Mr. Isaacs explained.

Federation May Stay Out

Meanwhile the Indianapolis Jewish Federation, a member of the national Council of Jewish Funds and Federations, whose request for full representation was turned down by the national elections committee, was holding a referendum among its board members to participate in the election. Under the present ruling the Federation is entitled to only one vote because it was declared not to be a membership organization.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will conduct services and give the sermon at 11:00 a. m. Sunday morning at regular services of the All Souls Unitarian Church.

IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

Sgt. Goldberg Recovers

Staff Sgt. David S. Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg, Anderson, is recovering from an operation at Camp Livingston, La.

Spends Furlough Here

Cadet Laurence M. Stillerman has returned to Denison University, Granville, O., where he is studying meteorology, after spending his furlough here on a visit to his parents.

Two Cohen Brothers in Service

Naval Cadet Jack Cohen is home on furlough, awaiting further orders, after completion of civilian pilot training at Chicago. His brother, Pvt. Benjamin Cohen, is attending the AAF Radio School at Pueblo, Col. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, 1142 S. Capitol.

Levy Boys Serve

Staff Sergeant Isidore Levy is stationed at Greenfield, Tex., with the Army Air Corps, and his brother Cpl. Morris Levy is with the Signal Corps at Fort Monroe, Va. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy.

Pvt. Al Leviton in Texas

Pvt. Albert J. Leviton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Leviton, of South Bend, has been stationed in Camp Barkeley, Tex., with the army medical corps. He was inducted recently from Indiana University and formerly was national secretary of A.Z.A.

Pvt. Mel Tomber in Florida

Pvt. Melvin Tomber of South Bend, has been sent to Ft. Barancas, Fla.

Prepares for Ack-Ack OCS

Pvt. Jake Aronson, of Ft. Fisher, N. C., is preparing for Officer Training at Anti-Aircraft School.

Goes to Camp Crowder

Pvt. Morris Jacobson of South Bend, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Jacobson, has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to Camp Crowder, Mo. His brother, Benjamin, is serving overseas.

Lt. Careskey Here

Lt. Joseph N. Careskey, stationed at San Antonio, Tex., spent a few days leave with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Careskey.

Lt. Abrams at McLellan Field

First Lt. Stanley G. Abrams of South Bend, has been transferred from Scott Field, Ill., to McLellan Field, Calif. His brother, Pvt. William Abrams, has been sent to Ft. Sill, Okla.

Phil Hyman Visits Mother

Pfc. Phil Hyman is home on leave to visit his mother, Mrs. E. Hyman. He is stationed in Georgia.

Transferred to Cleveland

Lt. Alfred Pollock of Lafayette has been transferred to Cleveland, O., from Purdue Naval Training School, for duty with

the field branches of the Naval Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

Transferred and Promoted

Frank Barton writes that he has been transferred to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., and has been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

Gets Promotion

Ensign Lee Somers of Lafayette has been promoted to lieutenant (jg.) and is stationed at Purdue Naval Training School.

At Camp Campbell

Cpl. Charles Meshulum, son of Mrs. Regina Meshulum, is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky.

Ensign Gottlieb in Terre Haute

Ensign David Gottlieb of the U.S.N. is in Terre Haute on a two-weeks' furlough visiting his wife, the former Elaine Hirsch, and their child who are staying here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hirsch, while her husband is in the service.

Jack Pearlman Home for Week

Jack Pearlman, of Lafayette, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman, on the enlisted reserve now taking the meteorology course at Kenyon College, Gambier, Okla., spent a week at home with his parents.

Visits Family Here

Candidate Leonard Solomon, in attendance at Officers' Training School in Ft. Knox, spent the week end with his family. Mrs. Solomon will go down next week end to be with her husband for a few days.

USO Gets Iced Tea Glasses

Mr. Harry Wolk of Brighton, Mass., who visited recently with his son, stationed at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, attended one of the Sunday night suppers at Kirshbaum. During the meal he noticed that because of a shortage of glasses, the iced tea was served in an assortment of odd-size glasses. As evidence of his appreciation of the work done by the USO-JWB here, Mr. Wolk sent during the following week a gift of six dozen gold-trimmed glasses in a size suitable for cold drinks.

NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.

In the Probate Court of Marion County, June 12 Term, 1943.
In the matter of the Estate of Leopold Probst, Deceased.
Estate Docket 123, Page 44339.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That David Probst, as Administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed Final Report account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, on the 12th day of June, 1943, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.
A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.
5-28; 6-4-11.

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FORMER INDIANAPOLIS SINGER ACCEPTED BY DALLAS SUMMER OPERA FOR SEASON

News was received in Indianapolis this week that Mrs. Robert H. Marks, the former Sophia Gerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gerson, 2063 N. Meridian St., has been accepted by the Dallas Summer Opera as a full time singer for the fourteen-week season. Mrs. Marks, who was employed in the Headquarters office of the Eighth Service Command in Dallas, where her husband is stationed, was given a temporary release by the colonel in command, on the grounds that her work with the opera company would be a contribution to the

war effort and to morale building. She was interviewed and engaged by Max Koenigsberg, director of the St. Louis and Dallas Summer Operas.

The first presentation of the company, which has stars of the Metropolitan Opera in its cast, will be "Naughty Marietta".

Mrs. Marks was well known here. She was a member of the Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, and had sung for many weddings, before clubs, and for community affairs. She was a pupil here of the late Edward LaShelle and, since his death, of Mrs. LaShelle. She was married in December to Sgt. Robert H. Marks, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks.

Alan Markun Wins R.O.T.C. Award

Alan Fletcher Markun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Markun, a lieutenant in the Shortridge High School R.O.T.C., was awarded the medal given by the Shortridge P.T. A. for being the most outstanding officer in the R.O.T.C. at the federal inspection held last Thursday. This is the second medal Lt. Markun has won, having previously been awarded the Knock-Out Drill medal this year.

Supper Served to 215

A new attendance record at the Sunday evening suppers was marked up this past week when 215 men were served by the committee headed by Mrs. George Cohen and Mrs. Sam Hoffman, co-chairmen. The committee included Mesdames A. Binsky, Harry Bluestein, Louis Bryan, Wolford Bryan, Harris Cohen, Louis Galsky, Raymond Glazer, Charles Goldstein, William Gornstein, Henry Greenberg, Abe Hochman, Saul Hoffman, David Horwitz, Morey Horwitz, Sam Horwitz, Nathan Kallad, Louis Kahn, Morris Leff, Sam Levin, Pauline Meyer, Louis Rabin, Nathan Regenstein, Joe Rosenthal, Abe Schwartz, David Shapiro, Isidore Simon, H. Smith, Calvin Smulyan, Louis Stillerman, and Harry Urwitz.

LAWRENCE A. SHAW, Attorney.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County in the State of Indiana.
No. B-26259.
Complaint for Divorce.
Margaret Ann Strickland vs. Robert G. Strickland.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 20th day of May, 1943, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Robert G. Strickland and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant Robert G. Strickland is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 7th day of September, 1943.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 7th day of September, 1943, the same being the 2nd judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the city of Indianapolis, on the First Monday in September, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged, will be heard and determined in his absence.

A. JACK TILSON, Clerk.
5-28; 6-4-11.

Samuel Cohen Dies After Long Illness

Samuel Cohen, 53, 3310 North Meridian St., died Thursday, May 20 in the United States Veterans' Administration Hospital after an illness of 11 years. He was a veteran of World War I.

Mr. Cohen, a retired scrap iron dealer, was born May 8, 1890, in Indianapolis. He was a member of the Monument Masonic lodge.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Friday in the Aaron Ruben funeral home by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt. Burial was in Shara Tefilla cemetery.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Dora Cohen, a daughter, Miss Suzann Cohen, and four sisters, Mrs. Maurice Perk, Mrs. Max Rubenberg and Mrs. Harry Miller, all of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Frank Sloan of Minneapolis, Minn.

Joseph Rosenberg, 59, Is Dead Here

Joseph Rosenberg, 59, died Monday night, May 24. Services were held at the Aaron-Ruben funeral home at 2 p. m. Wednesday, May 26, with Rabbi Israel Chodos officiating, assisted by Cantor Glass.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Harold Sattinger of Indianapolis, a sister, Sara Rosenberg and a brother, Carol Rosenberg, both of New York City.

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Hannah Cohen, 83

Services for Mrs. Hannah Cohen, who died Thursday, May 20 in her home, 2014 North Illinois street, were conducted last Friday in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home by Rabbi Israel Chodos and Cantor Myro Glass. Burial was in Beth-El cemetery.

Born Feb. 27, 1860, in Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Cohen had been a resident of Indianapolis 51 years. She was a member of Beth-El Zedek Temple, Hadassah and the Joseph and Anna Bornstein Home for the Aged.

Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Wolf Hecht of Indianapolis and Mrs. Ada Harrison of New Orleans, La.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lindenberg of Charleston, W. Va., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block en route home from Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jaffe will celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary with an open-house at the Broadmoor Country Club at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, June 1.

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David Fischgrund, Civic Leader, Dies in South Bend

Special

SOUTH BEND—David Fischgrund, one of South Bend's most active civic leaders and women's clothing merchant, died in Epworth Hospital Sunday night. He had been in failing health for some time. Mr. Fischgrund was head of the city park board and was one of the most influential figures in the development of the city's park and boulevard system.

Surviving Mr. Fischgrund are his widow; a son, Robert J., who is also associated in the Frances Shop; and four brothers, Seymour, of Cleveland, Simon, of Canton, Joseph, of New York, and Charles, of South Bend. He was a member of Temple Beth-El, of the South Bend Lodge of Elks, the South Bend Rotary Club, and the Country Club. He was also a trustee for the Denver, Colo., Children's Home.

Rabbi Albert M. Shulman of Temple Beth-El conducted funeral services Tuesday morning in the A. M. Russell chapel, with burial on Wednesday in Cleveland, in the Mayfield mausoleum.

Air Ministry Denies Jew Suggested Bombing

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—While Nazi radio stations and newspapers called for reprisals on Jews for the British bombing of the two Ruhr dams, which has caused floods and great damage to Nazi war industries, the British Air Ministry this week issued a statement denying the report that the blasting of the dams was carried out at the suggestion of a Jewish refugee from the Reich now in London.

The statement of the ministry said that the Royal Air Force intelligence service had long compiled material on all objectives important to German war production, including the wrecked dams. This material had been carefully examined by the proper military authorities with a view to attacks at the most favorable moment. The attack on the Ruhr dams "had been suggested on several occasions by members of the public, but the operation did not in fact originate with any such suggestion," the statement emphasized.

Reform Magazine Begins Publication

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK—A new illustrated monthly magazine, "Liberal Judaism," published by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, made its appearance here, this week.

In an editorial note, the editors of the publication explain that they are issuing it in response "to the challenge of the new conditions likely to affect the destiny of America and Judaism." They promise that it will have a "forthright editorial policy to create affirmative and rational perspectives and to foster a fuller appreciation of Jewish ideals."

J.N.F. Doubles Box Collections

With the current season's box collections nearing its close, the general total is believed to be reaching twice the amount received last year, announced Rabbi Fox, chairman of the drive. The South Side of the Indianapolis Jewish Community stood out as practically tripling its last year's total and boosting close to 100 per cent of its homes containing the Blue and White J. N. F. Boxes.

Ghetto-Nazi Battle Figures Show 1,000 Germans Toll

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—Mass executions of Jews took place last week in the ghettos of Cracow and Stanislawow, in Poland, "in reprisal for the destruction of the Ruhr dams," the Polish clandestine radio station SWIT reports.

The broadcast also reported that, contrary to previous re-

ports, the Nazis have not as yet succeeded in "liquidating" the ghetto and in crushing Jewish resistance. The Jews, SWIT reported, are fighting against special Nazi detachments of picked S. S. troops supported by artillery and armored cars.

"On Thursday," the broadcast from underground Poland continued, "the Nazi military dropped incendiary bombs over the ghetto and cut off the water supply in order to obstruct the work of extinguishing the fires."

Prof. Stanislaw Kot, member

of the Polish Cabinet, announced that information reaching the Polish Government from two separate sources confirm that more than 1,000 Germans have been killed in the battle in the Warsaw ghetto. One report, Prof. Kot said, discloses that the Jews have succeeded in destroying several German arsenals.

In reporting the mass-executions of Jews in the Cracow and Stanislawow ghettos, the Polish radio stated: "All the Jews who remained in these ghettos are being massacred."

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Hadassah Elects Mrs. M. S. Fisher

SOUTH BEND — Mrs. M. S. Fisher was elected president of the South Bend chapter of Hadassah Monday at a tea held in Temple Beth El. Other new officers are Mrs. Samuel Hurwich, first vice-president; Mrs. David Bernstein, second vice-president; Mrs. Abe Cohen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. H. Rodin, recording secretary; Mrs. M. M. Gilman, financial secretary; Mrs. Philip Oestreicher, attendance secretary; and Mrs. Arthur F. Scheer, treasurer. Mrs. Leo R. Cohn, retiring secretary, presided at the tea table.

Donor Luncheon Hear Rabbi Graubart — Rabbi David Graubart, of Chicago, one of the nation's leading rabbis, was the speaker here Tuesday for the annual donor luncheon of the Pioneer Women's Organization in the Oliver Hotel. Mrs. Sol Wolvos was general chairman; Mrs. Harry Graubart directed the program, and Mrs. Aaron M. Rine was toastmaster. Songs were rendered by Cecelia Zonenberg, accompanied by Miss Jean Levy and Mrs. Isadore Rosenfeld and Mrs. Theodore Halasz gave a dramatic skit.

The closing meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation has been set for 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 2 at the shule. An interesting program has been planned.

GARY HADASSAH WOMAN TO SPEAK AT WHITING COMMUNITY SABBATH SERVICES

GARY — "The Role of Hadassah in World Affairs" will be presented by Mrs. Benjamin Saks of Gary, Friday evening, May 28, to the members of the Whiting Community, when Hadassah holds Hadassah Sabbath in the Orthodox Temple. Mrs. R. G. Benedict, program chairman, has arranged the program. Mrs. L. Appleman is the president.

Study Group Plans Party. Discussion — To culminate a successful year of work, the Gary Hadassah Study Group is planning a dessert party for the evening of June 2, at Hotel Gary. A round table discussion of the program presented at the Regional Donor Luncheon held last week at the Morrison Hotel in Chicago, will be held. Mrs. Saks will continue to lead this group next year, in a more intensive course, in her newly elected post of Program Co-Ordinator.

Women To Serve After Hadassah Services — A committee of Mrs. Herbert Rosenbloom's minyan, members of Temple Israel, will serve as hostesses after the meeting tonight when Rabbi Garry August will relinquish his pulpit to Mrs. Jack A. Goodman of Indianapolis. Mrs. Goodman's subject will be "The Development of the Youth Aliyah Movement."

Personals — Mrs. Rebecca Hyman returned last week end from a visit to New York where she spent the Passover holidays. Miss Doris Berg was the week-end

guest of Miss Sylvia Hirschberg, at Francis Shimer College in Mt. Carroll, Ill. They attended the Annual May Fete and the Horse Show for the benefit of the American Red Cross sponsored by the school. Miss Hirschberg placed third in the show. Mrs. Esther Shipow and Mrs. E. J. Weinberger visited in Washington, D. C. recently with their daughters, Betty and Tressa, who are government employees. Mrs. P. J. Rosenbloom will spend Memorial week-end in Evansville with her husband, Capt. P. J. Rosenbloom. Capt. Rosenbloom, who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., has been a hospital patient for three weeks with a wrenched back which he received while moving tables in preparation for the Passover Seder.

Marion Sisterhood Hear Mrs. Shulman

MARION — On Wednesday, May 19, the Sinai Temple Sisterhood held a luncheon at the Spencer Hotel. Voice solos were sung by Shirley Lasky and Barbara Savesky, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Curran. Mrs. Albert Shulman, who is the State Sisterhood president, was the guest speaker.

Personals — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiefler has as house guests Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orloff of Bellingham, Wash., Mrs. Rella Pickus of Decatur, Neb., Mrs. Bernie Eirenberg and daughter, Frances Jay, of Armour, S. D., and Mrs. Joseph Speigal of Omaha, Neb.

Weizmann To Return To England in 3 Weeks

NEW YORK — Speaking at a luncheon in his honor at the Hotel Commodore this week, tendered by the Jewish National Workers Alliance; Dr. Chaim Weizmann revealed that he is returning to England in three weeks. Discussing the political situation in Palestine, Dr. Weizmann expressed the belief that the gates of Palestine will not be closed in March of 1944, as provided for under the White Paper of 1939.

Long Illness Fatal For S. Harry Salinger

SOUTH BEND — S. Harry Salinger, early mercantile dealer in South Bend, and charter member of Temple Beth-El, died in his home here Friday afternoon, after two years' illness. He came here from Goshen, Ind. in 1900. He leaves his wife, Etta Ciralsky Salinger, and three daughters, Mrs. Albert L. Minda, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. John Iglauer, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Philip Simon, South Bend, and a sister, Mrs. Emma Silverman, of Los Angeles. The funeral took place Sunday in the residence, with Rabbi Albert M. Shulman of Temple Beth-El, officiating.

Mrs. Harry Wener Elected

HAMMOND — Mrs. Harry Wener was elected president of the Jewish Women's Club for the coming year. Other officers included: Mrs. David Ein, first vice president; Mrs. Abe Furman, second vice president; Mrs. George Barton, secretary; Mrs. Nathan Cohen, financial secretary, and Mrs. Al Rosen, treasurer. The officers will be installed at a luncheon to be held at the synagogue at 1 p. m. Wednesday, June 9.

Rothsteins Return

E. CHICAGO — Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothstein have returned from Hollywood, Fla., where they have been for five weeks. Harry Rothstein, local business man, and his bride are residing temporarily in Chicago. Mrs. Rothstein is the former Lottie Bordin of Chicago. Their wedding came as a surprise to their many friends.

Benes Sees Wise, Other Jewish Leaders

NEW YORK — Dr. Eduard Benes, President of Czechoslovakia, this week received Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress, and discussed with them problems concerning the post-war situation of the Jews in Europe. In Washington, Dr. Benes discussed the Palestine problem with Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Dr. Goldmann.

Miss Hazel Cadden has returned to Terre Haute after several weeks' stay with her cousin, Mrs. Morris Feuerlicht. The latter's mother, Mrs. Max Pottlitzer, of Lafayette, is spending a few days with her.

Bernadine Dee is bringing three classmates with her from Chicago University today to be house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dee, until Monday evening.

Polygamy was permitted in the Bible, yet monogamy seems to have been fairly prevalent in the early history of Palestine. The Jews became monogamous from the Babylonian exile at latest.

Rabbi Meyer Simon Starts 10th Year

LAFAYETTE — Members of Temple Israel presented Rabbi Meyer H. Simon with a gift at the annual Temple Congregation dinner, on the occasion of his entering on the tenth year as their rabbi. Temple officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Andrew Fried; vice president, Himan Pearlman; secretary, Mrs. Andrew Fried; treasurer, Mose Schultz; trustees, Sam Loeb, Dr. Sam Pearlman, Ralph Mayerstein; Sunday School trustees, Mrs. Frieda Rostov, Mrs. Arthur Pasternak, Mrs. Leonard Strauss; superintendent of cemetery, Fred Goodman.

Mrs. Morris Klain Heads Sisterhood — Temple Israel Sisterhood elected the following officers for the next two years: President, Mrs. Morris Klain; vice president, Mrs. Meyer H. Simon; recording secretary, Mrs. Belle Stein; corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. Rice; treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Fried.

Hadassah Names Mrs. Loeb — Lafayette Chapter of Hadassah elected Mrs. Berthold Loeb, president for the next two years. Other officers named are: vice president, Mrs. William Cohen; corresponding and recording secretary, Mrs. Irving Newmark; financial secretary, Mrs. Louis Pearlman, and treasurer, Mrs. Albert Mazar. Mrs. Ben Paris is the out-going president.

Personals — Mrs. Paul Rostov, Mrs. Ralph Morris and Miss Leah Oppenheimer have returned from a trip to Martinsville, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Zimmerman and son, Michael, are visiting the former's parents. Mrs. Birdie Levy of Columbus, O., has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. Louis Pearlman and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rice. Mrs. Louis Winski will leave for a trip to Jackson, Mich., where she will visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mortimer Winski, and grandchildren. Pvt. Winski is stationed at the Officers' Training School in Ft. Bragg, N. C. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berger have recently moved into their new home and were hosts at a housewarming party.

Lafayette Chapter of Hadassah will have a dessert luncheon at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 2 in the vestry rooms of Sons of Abraham Synagogue. Mrs. Berthold Loeb will be installed as the new president. A program has been arranged, the committee in charge of which includes, Mrs. I. Bercovitz, Mrs. N. Bercovitz, Mrs. Edward Lasdon, Mrs. Meyer H. Simon, and Mrs. Leonard Strauss.

Barnett Jacobson has returned from Detroit where he attended the wedding of a niece and South Bend where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Julian Cadden, and family.

The Spanish Inquisition and the resultant number of Marranos who intermarried gave a Jewish tinge to perhaps a majority of the Spanish aristocracy.

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SOUTH BEND BOY WINS NOTRE DAME SCHOLARSHIP

Melvin Tomber of South Bend who will be graduated in June from Central High school there, has been awarded the 1943 Notre Dame scholarship given by the University of Notre Dame. The scholarship carries an award of \$100 per semester for a maximum of eight semesters. Mr. Tomber won the recognition on a basis of outstanding scholastic achievement at Central, particularly in the field of mathematics. He recently won the John Nelson Mills medal in the school for excellence in mathematics, with honorable mention for rating in science. In 1941 he won a state geometry contest, and in 1940 was fifth in the state in a similar contest in algebra. He is head of the ushers' club of Central, is a swimming instructor and life guard at the Y.M.C.A., and is a member of Sinai synagogue.

RABBI TO PREACH AT CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

Rabbi Albert M. Shulman, of Temple Beth-El, South Bend will preach this Sunday morning at services in the First Presbyterian church in the absence of its pastor, Rev. Charles Tupper Baillie. Rev. Dr. Baillie will conduct services in Beth-El on Friday night, June 4. The two clergymen exchange pulpits annually according to a custom they established several years ago. Last week Rabbi Shulman participated in a formal service of worship conducted by the Council of United Churches of St. Joseph county, a Protestant union, and closed the ceremonies with a benediction in Hebrew.

TERRE HAUTE LODGE TO HONOR SUTIN TUESDAY

Gan Eden lodge is certainly wasting no time in paying honor to Lewis Sutin, who will be elected president of District Grand Lodge No. 2 at the convention this week-end in Cincinnati. The convention will be over June 1, and on the next night the lodge has arranged a reception in honor of the Terre Haute leader. Mr. Sutin was Indiana's Jewish Man of the Year for 1942, and has headed just about every Jewish group in Terre Haute.

TRAVELS 60 MILES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ten children are to be confirmed, including three sets of twins, at the Washington Avenue Temple, Evansville, this year. One of these children, Leonard Newman, has come to Sunday school each Sunday for the past ten years from Jasper, Ind., a distance of sixty miles. The theme of this year's confirmation is "The Jew and His Faith—in War and Peace."

JOINS THE WAVES: FLIES FORTRESS TO HAWAII

We learn from The Gan Eden (Terre Haute B'nai B'rith) Newscaster, which next to The Jewish Post is the best Anglo-Jewish paper in Indiana, that Theresa Blumberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blumberg, became the first girl from Terre Haute to enlist in the WAVES. And Lt. Vic Tatelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tatelman, had the interesting account of piloting a Fortress to Hawaii in 14 hours and 20 minutes to write to his parents recently.

Soldiers Guests Of Phoenix Club

Special

TERRE HAUTE — Twenty-five soldiers from George Field will be host of the Phoenix Country Club at its formal opening Saturday night for dinner and dancing. Mrs. David Silverstein, chairman, is arranging dates for the servicemen.

Hadassah to Hear Mrs. Sager—Terre Haute Chapter of Hadassah, Mrs. A. Weisman, president, will have as speaker on Tuesday, June 1, at the regular monthly meeting, Mrs. Leon Sager, president of Midwest Region of Hadassah, of Chicago.

Go To B'nai B'rith Convention—Lewis R. Sutin, first vice-president of District Grand Lodge No. 2 and Mrs. Sutin will leave here on Saturday, May 29 to attend the annual convention of District Grand Lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith, to be held in Cincinnati at the Hotel Gibson. The following also are anticipating attending: Mr. and Mrs. Maier Levin (local president of Gan Eden Lodge); Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, past president of District Grand Lodge No. 2; Louis Brown and David Rubin.

Rabbi Adler Speaks At Memorial Rites

Special

SOUTH BEND—Rabbi Morris Adler, of Detroit, Mich., was the speaker and Maurice Tucker of South Bend was chairman Thursday night for impressive memorial services held in the Progress Club auditorium here for the two million Jews slaughtered in Europe by the Nazi hordes. Hundreds of local residents, both Jews and non-Jews, attended the services.

Informal Services at Hillel

Special

BLOOMINGTON—Due to the holiday week end, Hillel is planning no special program at the Friday evening Firesides but informal services will be held for those remaining on campus, with a social hour and mixer following the service. The Foundation will hold open house on Saturday and Sunday. Record hours will be part of the social program.

5 Initiated Into SAM at Purdue

Special

WEST LAFAYETTE—The following men were welcomed into Sigma Alpha Mu last week end: Allen Don, Phillip Callner, and Robert Litvin, of Chicago; Saul Liss, of Patterson, N. J.; and Harold Igdaoff, of Toledo, O. Mr. Liss, captain of his class, was awarded the annual best pledge trophy at the banquet which followed the ceremony.

Meyer Efroymson was host Friday evening, May 21, for the immediate family honoring Francis Goodman of Baltimore on his 84th birthday. Mr. Goodman is the guest of his daughters, Mrs. Charles Efroymson and Mrs. Rae Levy. There were 10 present at the Columbia Club. Mr. Goodman's son, Julius Goodman, of Christenberg, Va., and wife were here for the occasion. They had been in attendance at the International Convention of Rotary in St. Louis and stopped off en

EVANSVILLE LODGE TO DEDICATE COMMUNITY PLAQUE MONDAY

Special

EVANSVILLE—B'nai B'rith Thisbe Lodge No. 24 will dedicate a community war service plaque at the Washington Ave. Temple Monday night, May 31. The presentation will be made by Dr. William Ehrich who was

a major in the first world war. Speakers will be Lt. Com. Thomas Healy and Maj. Sultan Cohen. They will be introduced by Lt. Sr. Gr. Charles Shapiro and Chaplain Samuel Silver, respectively.

J.W.B. Re-Elects Officers—At the annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Board Tuesday night all officers were re-elected. They include: President, Harry Lowenthal; vice president, Louis Marks; second vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Weil; secretary, Leon Weil, and treasurer, Sam Sater.

Beth El Girl Scouts To Receive Awards

The Girl Scouts of Troop 134 who meet at Beth-El Temple will close their season with Court of Awards at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, June 2nd at the Temple.

Among those receiving badges and awards from the troop leader, Miss Florence Slutsky and her assistants Vera Haas and Shirley Binzer, are Barbara Freedman, Marilyn Prince, Elaine Tarshes, Cookie Tamler, Sylvia Adelman, Gloria Berger, Betty Finegold, Viva Gallin, Rita Lewin, Regina Peller, Rosetta Rubin, Joan Smulyan, Eva Steinberger, Ann Tavel, Betta Yosha, Sally Yosha and Ruth Haas.

route home. Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goodman of Louisville, Ky., will spend this week end with Mr. Goodman's father and sisters. After the dinner party, the host and guests adjourned to the Meyer Efroymson home where friends of Mr. Goodman called informally to congratulate him.

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CALENDAR

Shabuos June 9
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The editor's chair,

Our printer stuck the wrong credit line on the story we carried on page 1 of our issue of May 14, about the American Jewish Conference so that instead of being marked "special" it carried the "Jewish Telegraphic Agency" line, for which I am sorry, and about which Boris Smolar JTA Editor has written me a note, pointing out his surprise. His surprise is nothing to mine the way some of the things finally appear in my paper, with the fault being about evenly distributed between my staff and the printers. Sometimes also I am surprised on Friday by some of the things I wrote, asking myself, "Did I write this?" and then checking by the copy to find that I am the culprit. Such is the newspaper game. Ah me!

When the national conference of the Jewish Center Workers, etc., was called off last week, the immediate inference was that all national Jewish conferences would be cancelled for the duration. For certainly if there is any group vitally concerned in the war effort, it is these social workers whose agencies are crammed full of war work, mainly as recreation centers for service men and women in their vicinity. However there seems to have been some sort of a mix-up with Mr. Eastman, ODT Director, and just this morning I received notice of the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, set as usual for this fall. So I suppose the American Jewish Conference will probably be convened too, after all.

Although in Indianapolis the election machinery is being set up for the voting for our delegate to the American Jewish Conference. In other communities, the national election board is finding itself in no miniature maelstrom, and to use a colloquialism is being given "a fit." In Louis-

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Editorial Page

Be Joined or Junked

IF THE four civic-defense agencies now vying with each other for the title of defender of the Jews of the U. S. did not already know it, it must be pretty obvious to them today then, with the multitude of full page ads in eastern newspapers, what with the protest spectacles and what with the latest attack on the Jewish army committee in the U. S. Senate, that the continuance of their separate ways has done much to injure the position of the Jew. In fact the charge can be laid directly at the door of the four groups involved for being responsible for all this confusion, for were they not in existence, then U. S. Jewry would set up an organization to do the job that is not being done.

This charge can be made to stick.

The four agencies, all guilty, although their guilt varies with their prejudiced determination not to unite because it means yielding of some treasured prerogative, are jeopardizing the position of the Jews of the nation. They can be held to blame for the continued inroads of anti-

Semitism in the United States, and any other ills, as long as they refuse to merge as everybody except a few officials want.

Had there been the one agency the Jewish communities through the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations have demanded year after year, but which at the present time is being stymied by the B'nai B'rith, it is still possible and even probable that these ads, these spectacles might have been approved, but at least it could be said that there was some system to this madness.

It is no pretty picture, and it requires some straight talking to clear the stage. If ever the Anti-Defamation League, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee wanted to be sincere, then now is the time to show it by action. The handwriting has been on the wall, and the groups had better be joined or else be junked by the outraged American Jewish public.

Meeting-Eating Suggestion

IN MANY communities in Indiana, without probably any one person having made any deliberate arrangements, the Jewish leaders meet together at lunch at one certain place, with the result that a spirit of camaraderie is engendered which facilitates the work of the community in all fields.

Indianapolis, and any other city, which now does not seem to have grown into just such an impromptu meal-taking together, could well with malice aforethought adopt the idea.

At times the Indianapolis Zionists and the B'nai B'rith have tried to do this very thing, although their interests, as is to be expected, were for their own group. This is not the present suggestion. Perhaps a group of Jewish leaders could get together once a week or every

other week for dinner downtown with no pre-conceived program, but just to sit down to the table together. Much good could come of this sort of thing.

The testimonial banquet tendered Isidore Feibleman Tuesday night at the Claypool Hotel is a perfect example of the idea. At one table were the rabbis of two congregations; at adjoining tables were the two leading candidates for this city's delegate to the American Jewish Conference. Everybody—Zionists, anti-Zionists, B'nai B'rith leaders, Federation heads, were all there eating just as peacefully as if they did not have daggers under their arms ready to fight it out for this point or that appropriation.

You get the idea, don't you. We wonder if something could come of it.

Current Comment

Protest Meetings and Sponsors Denounced in The Voice, Organ of Agudath Israel—(Translation by Harry Cushing in The Jewish World of Boston)—Their protests are based on irresponsibility, with contempt for our holy martyrs. They play with the blood of millions to maintain their political maneuverings.

And these martyrs do not want the story of their deaths made into grandiose spectacles, into theatrical pageantry.

The recent protest-pageant at Madison Square Garden was a desecration of all that Jews hold holy.

People, who have been cut off from Jewish idealism, whose very lives have been removed from the very fundamentals that are associated with Israel as a people, participated in the demonstration which was to have depicted the sufferings and martyrdom of Jewry throughout the ages. And in making mention of the "great Jews," the pageant listed the names of many "meshumodim." The producers, with complete disregard for deep-rooted Hebraic feeling emphasized the "Jewish heroism" of such irreverent personalities as Karl Marx, Anatole France, Sigmund Freud, Henri Bergson, Franz Werfel, Samuel Gompers. The question may well be asked what is the relationship of our Polish martyred brethren with these? What is the relationship of a Warsaw Jewish rabbi who was starved to death by the Nazi oppressor with George Gershwin, composer of night club music?

There must be a change in the attitude of values in Jewish life. Extraordinary times demand extraordinary Jews. These times require Jews who are devoted to the very fundamentals of Jewish ideals. Jews who are courageous and who stand with both feet on the ground. We want Jews who will not be dictated to by alien elements within our midst. We must make it

clear that we will not allow that a spectacle be made out of the Jewish tragedy!

One Word "Come" Still Lacking. Rabbi Julian B. Feibleman Says in The Jewish Ledger (New Orleans)—As time advances, and as victory looms, we Jews begin to wonder about the good faith of the Allies.

The first indication of such good faith has not yet been evidenced. The Bermuda Conference is no more than a skeleton of mockery, as EVIAN was. The disposition of Jewish sufferers; the necessity of havens and homelands; the promise that Jews will be an actual concern of the Allies, hasn't come with the conviction that touches our hearts.

We can understand that the Jewish problem cannot loom as imposingly in the consideration of world affairs as it does in our eyes. We are but a few millions, scattered throughout the world. But we have suffered most and longest.

We have waited in vain for one Nation to announce its intention to welcome the Jew. We have waited for one gesture of brotherly friendship and Good Neighbor policy. We know that Jews cannot cross the seas now; that an armistice cannot be proclaimed to enable our brothers to escape.

But a word, a sign, a gesture, a promise of welcome—that would assuage our fear, remove our doubt, and vindicate our faith.

In North Africa the opportunity, for the Allies to convince us that their promises were sacred, has been missed. Bermuda appears to have failed, except for general principles which none take seriously.

To trifle with our faith, and the lives of our brothers, is the tragic unfoldment of a vapid program that has no direction nor purpose. One word from a statesman: "COME" would restore our soul. And the word is not spoken nor written nor apparently even thought.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

Capt. Louis Rappeport met his death in an airplane crash, the family learned through soldiers in Africa who visited his grave.

The Post needs correspondents in Michigan City and Elkhart. We pay 10 cents a column inch to our correspondents, and this works out pretty well so that most of them headed by the efficient and loyal Mrs. Harry Landy of Fort Wayne, have been with us for years. Write me, any who are interested.

At the Jewish Forum session last week, which unfortunately I missed, the voting for the leading Jew found Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, whose cause was presented by Mrs. Louis Levy, polling the highest number. Last with only one vote was Justice Felix Frankfurter, and had my wife been there I would certainly have polled an equal number with the great Jewish jurist. Second in the voting was Henrietta Szold, in whose behalf Mrs. Manual Segal spoke, and Rabbi Meyer Berlin, World Mizrahi leader, advocated by Rabbi David Shapiro, was third.

Town Crier is ready to concede that Aunt Sara is the better columnist. At least she gets results. In her outpourings last week, Aunt Sara recorded the advent of the seventieth birthday of one Isidore Feibleman, this community's patriarch, and although the item did not

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ville, that city's long-established Conference of Jewish Organizations, without benefit of advice from the national office, proceeded to nominate and elect at its annual meeting several weeks ago, and came up with Charles Strull, who certainly is acceptable to all sides, as delegate. All was nice and rosy until the notification went into national headquarters, and I could have told them, the election was voided, although in a nice way. Now Louisville refuses to hold another election, claiming that the first voting was democratic, etc., so that at this notice, the impasse has not been broken. Then I notice down in Houston that the Jewish Community Council has been named as the local provisional council for the election. What will become of that kind of a short cut I don't know, but if the group is in reality a community council, it seems that national can have no objection to the procedure.

Rabbi Solomon N. Bazell of B'rith Shalom Congregation in Louisville is practically in the service as a Navy Chaplain. He has passed his examination, etc., and is merely awaiting his commission before leaving. And I notice in the bulletin of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation that Rabbi Morris Lazaron, who is a chaplain (Major) in the USA Reserve, volunteered for active duty but was turned down.

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DISTRESSED BY TONE OF LETTER FROM J. J. KISER

To the editor,

I have read with a great deal of interest, Mr. J. J. Kiser's letter to you about the American Jewish Conference, and I believe his remarks may carry some reasoning.

However, I am distressed not so much by what Mr. Kiser says as by the tone of his utterance. Evidently the full meaning and possibilities this Conference affords the Jewish people everywhere is not quite clear.

Every year during the High Holy Days, Reform Jews, Orthodox Jews, and Conservative Jews, go to their various Temples and utter the same prayer, "Next year in Eretz Israel." This is the first time since 1918 that the Jews of America have had an opportunity to fulfill that prayer they express in their Rosh Hashonah services. Zionism is the means toward that end and the Conference is its aid.

I believe that we must be unified in our strength, forget our past differences, and fight for what is right. The Balfour Declaration issued for the Jewish people some twenty-five years ago, must become a reality.

This can only be accomplished with a united front of the Jewish people of Indianapolis, and every other city and hamlet in the United States. Everything must be done within our power to destroy the 1939 White Paper.

Brandeis answered the question many anti-Zionists raise, when he said:

"To be good Americans, we must be better Jews; and to be better Jews, we must become Zionists. The true ideals of America are those which the Jews themselves anciently developed and kept alive during the long ages of persecution."

Today millions of lives are at stake, we are no longer dealing with principles and ideology. Homeless Jews must not be permitted to wander aimlessly over the face of the earth. In the words of Herzl:

"We would like not only to transport hastily our poor, down-trodden, persecuted brother, but also to insure their future. And because we want to establish those guarantees, is that something to suspect, to attack?"

AL KATZ

Indianapolis

SHOWS WHY EDUCATION IN ITSELF NOT ENOUGH TO FOIL ANTI-SEMITISM

To the editor,

Did you ever attempt the crossing of a bridge to reach the other side, but couldn't because the other half of the bridge was gone?

This in simple terms explains the futility found in Mr. Segal's suggestion for an approach to an alleviation, if not solution, of the racial and religious problems with which Jews and Negroes are confronted.

Mr. Segal is not alone in his contention, nor has he been the first to place his faith in such a

fallacious theorem. Education has long been termed as the most acceptable, logical medicine for directing thought and action along the path of what might be termed a universal code of ethics. To be sure the approach on paper appears as sound and certain as the fact that 2x2 give 4.

But the institution of education, it must be remembered, is only part of a system that includes other and all institutions which give shape and procedure to all thoughts and action of man. Nor does education, as important a cog as it is, provide the primary or basic force in the molding of man's thoughts and actions, regardless of the nature of the code of ethics to which it may be attached—good or bad, humanitarianistic or individualistic.

Education is an auxiliary to a whole system, a system which carries the total weight of determining the character and quality of human thought and action. Under Hitler's system, termed Nazi, all education points to principles categorical to Nazism.

System, then, gives to the forces of education the kind of impetus it (system) upholds in the actions of man.

If this were not so, why is it that "respectful" business establishments and professions discriminate against Jew and Negro? Why is it that Vice President Wallace's hopeful expression of some day realizing the provision of a "bottle of milk for every human being on earth" has been ridiculed and called "fantastic" by many prominent "practical" men in America?

Why is it that Roosevelt's program calling for security from cradle to the grave met with remarks of "dangerously socialistic" or communistic, whatever in devil's name those twisted and distorted words means?

Is it because these men have not been educated? Of course not. Obviously, these men have partaken of the good ingredients our educational facilities have offered. Yet in spite of the goodness education has attempted to inject into the minds of men, pollution has resulted.

Education could not be blamed for having tried to distinguish between right and wrong. Similarly, education could not be depended upon to serve as a basis for such guidance under circumstances presented by the system as a whole.

Whereupon all of which leads to this question: If the attempts of education in establishing a universality in the code of ethics in man's thoughts and actions are futile, what is it in the system which erects a barrier to the realization of so profound an ideal?

Perhaps Maurice Samuel has the answer by his stating:

"If America goes reactionary, it goes totally anti-Semitic whatever our virtues."

PVT. M. LEVY.

Camp Wheeler, Ga.

TOWN CRIER

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appear until Friday, over the week end a celebration was arranged in his honor and as a result Tuesday night one of the finest testimonial gatherings I've ever attended was held at the Claypool Hotel. Dr. Edgar Kiser, boyhood chum of Isidore, presided, and short talks were given by Ralph Bamberger, who noted that the firm of Bamberger and Feibleman was the oldest law firm in the city today; Rabbi Feuerlicht, Louis J. Borinstein, shall Taxay, who came over from Terre Haute to pay their respects; Lewis Sutin and Rabbi J. Marand Rabbi Goldblatt made the announcement that a gift in Mr. Feibleman's name would be made to the fund being raised to equip four chapels at camps in the vicinity. Mr. Feibleman was so touched that he got off only one pun and his talk was very, very expressive although quite short.

Attending were in addition to the speakers, Sam Kroot, Sam Kagan, David Cook, Billy Meyers Jr., Ed Fassberg, Dan Frisch, Henry Blatt, Robert Schwab, Allan Bloom, Max Farb, Leo Kaminsky, Mack Laner, Eph Levin, Leon Levin, Harry Levin, Al Katz, and Max Katz, Dr. Vic Teixler, Jack Kammins and Saul Munter who I believe arranged the affair, Meyer Efromson, Bill Schloss, Sam Mueller, Joe Baernkopf, Abe Barskin, Joe Block, Irv Ruben, Leo Traugott, Lester Budd, Teets Dann, J. A. and Lazur Goodman, Sam Beck, Phil Kraft, Joe Hyman, Rabbi Chodos, Bud Bamberger, Josh Fineberg, Max Plesser, Dave and Mitchell Silverman and Dr. Louis Segar.

Synagogue Notes

Indianapolis Hebrew

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak at regular Sabbath Services at 8:00 p. m. tonight on "If Ye Walk in My Statutes", the religious satisfaction of being a Jew.

Beth El-Zedeck

At services at 8:30 p. m. this evening, Rabbi Israel Chodos will conduct a public oral examination of candidates for confirmation. Cantor Glass and the Beth El choir, directed by Janot Roskin, will chant the services.

Beth El

HAMMOND—Regular services will be held at 8 p. m. tonight. Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg will speak on "Can Man Walk With God?" Closing exercises of the Sunday school will be held at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, May 30.

Kneseth Israel

HAMMOND—Regular services will be held Saturday morning with Mr. J. Epstein conducting the singing.

British Economist Here For Talk June 4

Joseph S. Berger, British economist and lecturer will visit Indianapolis next Friday, June 4 at which time he will address a meeting of the Indianapolis Refugee Committee. The meeting will be held in the office of The Federation at 12:30 p. m. Mr. Berger is a representative of the National Refugee Service.

ON THE RECORD

A YANKEE AT KING STALIN'S COURT

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



"MISSION TO MOSCOW" is supposed to portray living history. It opens with a speech by Joseph Davies, former American Ambassador to Moscow, who, by his presence, lends authenticity to the film based on his book. The characters are living people who have played a role in the history of our times.

The object in making the film is, we are told by Mr. Davies, to create a better understanding of Russia.

Judged by any of these objectives the film is phoney. The characters are phoney; the history is phoney; and understanding will be distorted, not clarified.

No new light is thrown on Russia. We see Russian factories, all of which have been depicted in Russian films. I recall an old Russian film "Turksib", dramatizing the building of the railroad between Turkestan and Siberia, showing the Russian peoples conjoined in the great pioneering effort to conquer their own frontiers and change a backward country into a modern state. It was impressive. Nothing as good is depicted in "Mission to Moscow."

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THE PICTURE is full of fiction, presented as fact.

We are introduced to the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigemitsu who is now Japanese Foreign Minister. Mr. Davies met him immediately after his arrival in Moscow and remarked in his diary that he was a very able man—as, indeed, he is. In this picture he is presented, appearing at a reception, as a stock buffoon.

No attention is paid to facts of time. Mr. Davies, coming back to America via England is depicted as entering his ship at the moment when the German-Russian pact is signed. Later in Washington, he testifies before a Senate Committee that the war will come in two months, that is to say in August or September. But the Russo-German pact was signed exactly one week before the war began!

The United States Senate as depicted is composed exclusively of isolationists and idiots. It would be a bad film to send abroad to nations that don't believe in parliamentary systems. I myself have testified on several occasions before Senate Committees, sometimes against the prevailing opinion, but I have never encountered as a body, such morons as depicted in this film.

It is historically dubious to try to prove that another attitude in 1939 on the part of the isolationists might have prevented the war. By that time it was much too late.

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THE FAMOUS PURGE trials are grossly fictionalized. These several trials stretched over a period of two years. Here they are all telescoped into one, and in it is a figure who never appeared in any of the public trials—namely Marshal Tukhachevsky. He was arrested, together with other generals, secretly court-martialed and shot. There was no possibility of confronting him—as happens in this remarkable picture—with Krestinsky and Bucharin, because both of them were already dead. No one knows what Marshal Tukhachevsky said for or against himself—no one except Warner Brothers.

As an American, living under the great tradition of western law, I intensely resent the inference of the film that these trials established justice according to any procedure acceptable to us. In the film Mr. Davies remarks that he believes the men guilty. Maybe. But these trials are no proof.

There is no attorney for the defense, and no cross-examination of the defendants, except by the prosecutor. No witnesses are called. All defendants confess, except Krestinsky, who is condemned on the evidence of the others, and their confessions are the sole evidence. Under Anglo-Saxon law a man may not be compelled to testify against himself and must be defended, even though he does not want to be.

In case of a Capital crime, involving a death sentence, our jurisprudence will not accept a plea of guilty. The charge has to be proved by incontrovertible evidence.

Is it the purpose of this film to suggest that those safe-guards, for the establishment of which men have worked and fought through the ages, are uncombed? Is the public to be educated to accept this sort of court proceeding?

The film presents Karl Radek as a peculiarly loathsome character, confessing—as he did—to participation in the whole plot. But it fails to record that Mr. Radek was not executed by the Soviet. He got a ten years' prison sentence. Why? Maybe Warner Brothers didn't know that answer.

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THE TASTELESSNESS of the film is appalling. The British and Polish Ambassadors (also representing allies of ours) are presented as asses—in contrast, of course, to the ineffable wisdom of us Americans.

The President of the United States is introduced—as a voice, a back, and a whiff of smoke, much in the manner that God is introduced on the stage.

The producers showed no such piety toward Churchill, Stalin or Kalinin. It would have been more convincing if they had, for the portraits of them are terrible.

It has been suggested that this film needs cutting. It does—indefinitely.



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DORIS YASHUN WEDS LT. LOUIS ZIKER IN BALTIMORE

Special

SOUTH BEND — Miss Doris Yashun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Yashun, was married May 12 in Baltimore, Md., to Lt. Louis Ziker, son of Charles Ziker, according to announcement made here this week by the parents of the bride.

GUESTS FROM SOUTH RETURN AFTER VISITS

Several visitors from the southland have made Spring visits in Indianapolis, and have now returned to their homes.

Mrs. I. Ferdinand Kahn has returned to her home in San Antonio, Tex., after a long visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Lurie and family.

Major Sidney Aaronson has returned to Nashville after spending the week-end with his wife and daughter at the Seville.

Mrs. William Ellison of Baltimore, a former Indianapolis resident, has returned after a visit here.

Mrs. Coleman Black, who was here with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Wolf, has gone to Chicago, before returning to her home in Birmingham, Ala.

CITY FOLK RETURN FROM VISITS EAST

Indianapolis residents have returned almost en masse after recent visits in New York, Washington and other eastern points.

Mrs. Henry Farber has returned from Washington after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Goodman Bloomberg.

Charles Efroymsen is back after spending a week in New York.

Sam Rose has returned from a visit which he and Mrs. Rose made to their son, Lt. Ed Rose of the U. S. Intelligence Service, stationed in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mrs. Rose remained in the East, having been called to New York by the death of her sister.

Mrs. Ruby Greenberg has returned from a visit in Toledo, O.

Broadmoor to Hold Dance

The Broadmoor Country Club has issued invitations for an informal dinner-dance for Saturday evening, May 29. David Lurvey is president of the club.

The National Service Club Women's Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m., Tuesday, June 2, at 1218 S. Meridian St. to fill fifty kits for the men in service. There will be a social hour after the meeting. The May 16 buffet card party netted \$132.00 for the filling of the kits. Mrs. Max Gold is president.

Mrs. Joseph Fox of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her children, Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel J. Fox this week.

TO WED IN JUNE



SELMA GREENSTEIN

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greenstein, 1947 Ludlow Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Selma, to 3rd Class Petty Officer Nathan Stein, of Charleston, S. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Stein of this city. The wedding will take place Sunday, June 20 at the Union Street Synagogue. The groom-to-be will arrive in Indianapolis on June 12. The young couple will live in Charleston after the wedding trip.

State Births

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adelman (nee Perry Pincus of Chicago) announce the birth of a daughter, Sharon Orene, at Union Hospital on Sunday, May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz of Chicago, Ill. (nee Lillian Rosenfeld, formerly of Terre Haute) announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn, on Saturday, May 15 at Highland Park, Ill. Mrs. Schwartz and infant daughter are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenfeld, of this city.

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. L. Waxman announce the birth of a son, to be called Michael, at Lying-In Hospital in Chicago.

HAMMOND—Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mayer are the parents of a baby girl born in St. Margaret's Hospital. The Mayers have two sons.

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PATRICIA JACKSON ENGAGED TO LT. LINDERMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, 3201 N. Meridian St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Jane to Lt. Irving Linderman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linderman, South Bend, Ind.

Isidore Feibleman Honored

Mrs. Henry Weil, Gertrude Feibleman and Meyer Efroymsen were hosts for a family dinner at the Efroymsen home Sunday evening, May 23, in honor of the 70th birthday of Isidore Feibleman. There were 20 present.

Sol Blickman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blickman is home again after a siege of illness at St. Vincent's.

Mrs. Beulah Helman is slowly recovering from her illness but is still at the Methodist Hospital.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Geller, 24 W. 19th announce the birth of a son born May 21 at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. George J. Weiss has returned from Charleston, W. Va., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cohen. Mrs. Weiss brought her sister, Mrs. S. Stoman, home with her for a few weeks' visit.

Mrs. H. Joseph Hyman is in New York, taking advanced studies in Russian to be used in her classes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Cohen had as guests this past week, Mrs. Cohen's mother, Mrs. A. Goldberg, and her sister, Mrs. A. Reed, of Columbus, O., Mr. and Mrs. Cohen's son, Staff Sgt. Sanford Cohen, Charleston, S. C., and wife, and their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Ballinger (Estelle Ruth Cohen.)

MISS STERNBERGER TO WED CLEVELAND MAN

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sternberger, 131 Blue Ridge Road, have announced the engagement of their daughter Barbara to Lt. Sherman D. Cahn of Ft. Benjamin Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cahn, Cleveland, O.

Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks has returned from a three-week visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H. Marks, in Dallas, Tex.

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BRITAIN, U. S. DISAGREE ON BERMUDA MEET RESULTS

Results Apparent Soon, State Department Soon

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON — The State Department this week issued a statement on the recommendations of the Anglo-American Conference on refugees in Bermuda, emphasizing that "the results of the recommendations submitted by the conference will soon become apparent."

"While the details must be regarded as confidential so long as a knowledge of the recommendations contained therein would be of aid or comfort to our enemies, or might adversely affect the refugees whom we are all trying to aid, certain facts may now be made public," the statement reads. "The two delegations accomplished the useful task of dividing suggestions and proposals for the solution of the refugee problem into two categories: 1. What was possible under existing war conditions and, 2. What was impossible under these same conditions. All suggestions were measured by two strict criteria. In the first place, nothing could be recommended that would interfere with or delay the war effort of the United Nations, and, secondly, any recommendation submitted must be capable of accomplishment under war conditions."

"The shipping problem was recognized to be of the utmost urgency and it was agreed that any plan looking toward the diverting of Allied shipping from the war effort to remove or care for refugees would present considerations of a military character, which would disclose almost insuperable difficulties. It was also agreed that no negotiations with Hitler could be undertaken, since his entire record has left no doubt that he would only agree to such solutions as would be of direct aid to the Axis war aims."

"The conference was, however, able to recommend measures both for removing refugees from neutral countries and, in those cases where such removals was not possible, for giving assurances of international cooperation in the future of the refugee problem so far as it affected them. It also recommended a number of refugee havens to which refugees could be transported and maintained, if and when shipping should become available. At least one such movement has been effected."

"Certain measures of a financial nature to cover necessary expenses and a declaration of intention to provide for repatriation upon the termination of hostilities were also recommended. The conference also submitted a plan for an expanded and more efficient inter-governmental organization with increased authority to meet the problems created or likely to arise under

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20 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

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RIGA — The government of Finland, having prohibited "schechita," religious Jews are obliged to import their meat from neighboring countries. A number of Jews from Helsingfors are now in Riga and others are in Estonia, making arrangements for the importation of kosher meat to Finland.

SHAVUOS

SHAVUOS (which falls this year on June 9) is a striking example of the fact that festivals, like other living things, can grow, gathering about them new expressions of the sentiment of a people. Originally this day was the spring harvest festival of gratitude, expressed by offering to God two loaves of bread baked from the grain of the new wheat crop. Its name, "Feast of Weeks," is derived from its date, which is fixed by the counting of seven weeks from the first cutting of the barley crop on the second day of Passover.

After centuries had passed, Israel was driven from its land and no longer lived a farmer's life. Thereafter, Jewish tradition increasingly associated Shavuos with the giving of the Torah on Mount Sinai. The green plants with which synagogue and home are decorated on that day, reminiscent of the spring harvest, were considered adornments in honor of the fateful day when God had chosen Israel to be His people, and Israel consecrated itself to Him and His law. The Book of Ruth was read on that day—a happy combination of a harvest story with a soul's dedication to Judaism.

Within the last century, Shavuos has blossomed into even richer significance, as the day of Confirmation, to mark the conscious acceptance by our boys and girls of their Jewish faith. So fittingly does the ceremony blend consecration to Israel's law with the flowering of the soil in the spring and the flowering of youth, that Shavuos, once one of the lesser festivals, has now become second to none in charm and inspiration.

war conditions. Some of these measures are now being put into effect and others, it is hoped, will soon be possible. It is therefore believed that the practical results of the recommendations submitted by the conference will soon become apparent," the statement concludes.

Petroleum was discovered by Abraham Schreiner a Galician Jew who used it for lighting purposes at Borylsaw, Galicia in 1853, after founding a distillation plant there. The American discovery dates from 1854.

Eden Says Few People To Be Saved Here and There

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden this week announced in the House of Commons that the recommendations of the Bermuda Conference on refugees have been approved by the British War Cabinet and added that he does not believe that "more can be done than to rescue a few people here and there until final victory is achieved."

Eden made this statement in

the course of a general debate on the outcome of the Bermuda Conference in which many members of Commons participated. He was preceded by Under-Secretary of Home Affairs, Osbert Peake, who announced that the results of the Bermuda Conference must be kept confidential and stated that "it would be a cruel illusion to hold out any hope of a commensurate solution other than final victory."

The American electric automobile and electric boat industry were developed in the United States around 1897 by Isaac Leopold Rice.

The first American Zeppelin was piloted from Europe to America in 1924 by Karl Arnstein, a construction engineer.

Teps Pledge 9 Special

W. LAFAYETTE—Tau Lambda now has 45 men. A gala dance next Saturday night, the theme of which is a secret has been arranged. Pledging of the following men was announced: Norman Scole of Pittsfield, Mass.; Armand Kamp and Bob Resnich of New York City; Arnold Tannenbaum and Alvin Birnbaum of Bayonne, N. J.; Irving Gross of Joliet, Ill.; David Blumenthal of Indianapolis; William Feldman of East Chicago, and Herb Phillips of Pottstown, Pa.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was founded by a Jew, Lewis Gompertz.

Herman Arthur Hoffman was the first Jew to be elected president of the Swiss Confederation, serving from 1914-17.



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Sara's Column

By SARA MESSING STERN

HERE I AM in Terre Haute, our loved home for more than 22 years. I miss some of my old-time, older friends, Mrs. Max Blumberg and "Aunt Minnie" Levin. There never was more warm-hearted, generous givers, more deeply religious souls than they! And dear "Aunt Katinka" Arnold who mothered the young rabbis who served the congregation and housed and fed them. And Mrs. Frank, Theodore's mother, who always said "I love everybody." And she did. And Nellie Hamburger who reminded us often "If anybody needs coal, send it to them, I'll pay the bill." They have all passed away but I recall them with reverence and affection.

AND DO I MISS the late Mrs. Marianna Mack! No one could lie to her about their age. She knew how old each one was. She lived on the second floor of the Fuller house at Sixth and Ohio streets and was the most informed person I ever knew. No guile—just "curiosity with a squint in its eye." Two windows of her room faced south and two faced east so she could tell who was having a game, or a hair-do; when there was sickness or an engagement in the offing. Her daughter, Hattie Mack, past 80, lives in California and I was told that she is busy knitting and sewing and making bandages for the Red Cross.

FOUR WOMEN who, during my residence in Terre Haute and up to the present, played "Shammus" for charitable undertakings, cooked and baked and served for congregation suppers or Sisterhood conventions, sold tickets to help nurture new enterprises and then aided them to grow lusty and useful, are Mesdames John Tatelman ("Rose"), Carl Wolf ("Blanche"), E. Berkowitz ("Bess") and David Silverstein ("Elsa").

BUT BEFORE I forget, I must tell you about Rose's husband, John Tatelman. He is a young, old? man who is an earnest member of Gan Eden Lodge, an ardent Zionist, the capable chairman for civilian defense. He plays golf and bowls and is captain of the Volunteer firemen. During the recent flood, he solved a big problem that saved 16 lives. A barn was under water up to the loft. Up there was a cow, 2 calves, a sow and 12 little pigs and John had only 1 boat. He put the 12 pigs and their mother in a crate. They floated safely to shore. He took the two calves out and put them in his boat. But the cow wouldn't budge. They pushed and shoved and coaxed. She wouldn't move. Desperately John gave the cow's tail a quick twist of some sort. The cow jumped into the water and was soon back on dry land. "John," I've been told is to be cited for bravery and quick thinking and, I understand he's taking out a patent on the twist. Also during the flood, Nelson Cohen, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cohen, member of the Sea Scouts who enters the Navy in July, spent 2 days and 2 nights, tirelessly evacuating people from homes under water.

THE TERRE HAUTE Jewish Community includes more than 1000 souls. Temple Israel's original minutes are dated 1854. Samuel Goldman, father of the famous band leader and composer, Edwin Franko Goldman was its first teacher and leader. Dr. Alexander Lyons was the first Rabbi who was the first American University and H. U. C. graduate to head the congregation. Rabbi Emil Leipziger served from 1900-1913 when he was called to New Orleans. Dr. Jacob Kaplan, Rabbi Isaac E. Marcuson, Dr. Joseph L. Fink, now of Buffalo, N. Y., preceded Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, who has been spiritual leader since 1928. Old respected names among the early members of Temple Israel descendants of whom still live in "Terre Haute" are Philip Schloss, Sam Frank, A. Arnold, A. Herz, M. Joseph, Lee Goodman, Max Kleeman, Jonas Strouse. Living past presidents include Leo Joseph, Alfred Strouse and Carl Wolf.

TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM was named for Abraham Levin, father of the late Meyer Levin and Morris, Max and Isaac P. Levin. It was founded in 1886. H. G. Goldberg was president then and Meyer Levin, first vice-president. In 1896, Meyer Levin was elected president and through his efforts and those of vice-president, Isaac F. Leventhall, a synagogue was built and dedicated. Meyer Levin served as president until 1931 when he retired and was Honorary President until his death. He was president and John Tatelman vice-president, during the building of the present Synagogue and its dedication in 1927 by Rabbi J. M. Taxay. Ben Becker, Morris Levin and Louis Brown are the surviving past presidents of B'nai Abraham synagogue.

TEMPLE ISRAEL'S present building was dedicated in (Continued on Page 3)

AL SEGAL Speaks On GIVING JESUS BACK

MY FRIEND, Isaac H. Schwartz, recently had a long letter in "The Christian Century". The theme of it was that the Gentiles should give Christ back to the Jews.

He said they hadn't behaved like people who deserved to have Him. . . . "Yes, we Jews alone understand Christ. . . . Since you dislike Semitic faith, Semitic meekness, Semitic reasonableness and the so-called Golden Rule, give back my prophet who you acquired in one way or another as an ornament for your Sunday auditoria. He has done you little good and in any case you have no right to use him as a reproach upon me and my person."

Now I once heard a story that suggests that Jesus Himself hasn't been feeling at home among the Gentiles, considering the way things have been going in the world these several thousand years. Yet I may not have heard the story with my physical ears; it may have come to me in one of those evenings when I enshroud myself with the incense from my pipe.

Anyway, as I understood it, an image of Jesus was nailed to one of those high crosses that are seen at waysides in many places of the Christian world. Now and then one of the nails that held Him fast to the cross rusted and broke. The body of Jesus swung loosely in the winds until it was nailed fast again.

Nailing Him back on the cross was always a ceremonial occasion. The people of the neighboring village gathered around Him while the richest man of the community nailed Him back. Nearly everybody in the village owed him for money borrowed at high interest and when the rich man demanded for himself the privilege of nailing Jesus firmly to the cross there was no one to say no.

He pounded hard with his sledge until the nail again was driven through Jesus' hand or his foot. Then he said, "Now it's done again."

Only one of the villagers never attended the occasions of nailing Jesus back. He went about muttering: "They always keep Him nailed. Always nailed! Forever nailed! Why don't they let Him down to go among men? They always see to it that He is nailed fast". . . . Everybody called him the crazy dreamer. On bright nights he liked to sit beside the big crucifix, which stood on a hill, and follow the stars. He said he could go almost to the feet of God on a bright star.

It was toward evening one day after Jesus had been fastened securely to the cross again. The people were returning to the village when they came upon a peddler they knew at once to be a Jew. On his back he carried his goods which looked almost like the load of the world he might be carrying.

They pushed him this way and that and called him Christ-killer, until he fell and lay there under his load. Then some one said he should be crucified as he had crucified Jesus, and everybody agreed: "Crucify him!" The rich man who was also the biggest and strongest in the village picked him up and gave him to the villagers and said crucify him.

A big tree stood close by the crucifix and there they took him and spread his arms against two strong branches and bound them with ropes from his pack; to the trunk they bound his feet with the straps of his phylacteries. They

divided his goods among themselves and returned to the village, feeling it had been a good day and they had done well unto Jesus.

The crucified Jew wept. Now Jesus on his cross had heard the weeping of mankind through the 2000 years; but it was far off, like the distant sea murmuring. He wondered why they kept Him fast to the cross, as a prisoner, when He should be among the people who were weeping far off. His eyes were closed and He drowsed and the weeping touched only the fringes of consciousness; he was like one in a dream.

But now the weeping of the Jew, who had been crucified beside Him came loud to His ears, and He stirred. He thought the weeping of the people had risen at last, like the sea rising, had come to Him, since He, being nailed, could not go among them.

He wrestled with the cross and disengaged his hands and wrenched his feet from the nails. He came down and found the Jew who had been crucified beside Him.

He untied the bonds that held him to the tree and then he took him upon his back, since the Jew was faint, and went with him toward the village.

The Jew asked "who are you?" and Jesus answered, "I am your brother."

When they had gone a short distance, the one who was called the crazy dreamer came toward them. He was going to the hill to sit beside the crucifix and follow a bright star to the feet of God.

"O, my Teacher!" he exclaimed, "at last you are free. I have prayed all these years for you to be free, but they kept you nailed. They did not want you to be free to go among men. But now you are free."

But, he said, Jesus must not go to the village until all were asleep. He was afraid of what they might do to Jesus if He came there now with the Jew on his back. He said Jesus must hide with the Jew in the woods until all were asleep and then He could safely go in the village.

It was midnight when they came to the village and went to the sacristy of the church. Jesus refreshed the Jew with water from the holy font and washed his wounds. The Jew asked again and again who are you and Jesus answered I am your brother.

In the morning, at the first crowing, Jesus bade goodbye to the one who was despised for being a dreamer, and went with the Jew. The dreamer ran from house to house to awaken the villagers: "Jesus is free! No longer on the cross! You kept Him nailed and he set Himself free. He has left the cross and gone among men. He went away with a Jew."

When they saw that Jesus was gone from the cross and that the crucified Jew, too, had disappeared, they said the Jew had stolen Jesus. . . . "The Jews have everything," they said.

They had another image of Jesus carved and made a great occasion of nailing Him to the empty cross. The strong blows of the rich man nailed Him fast again, hand and foot. "Now it's done again," he said.

This is the story as I get it, and there appears to be some truth in it. Anyway it points up Mr. Schwartz's thesis.

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Elected to Turk Assembly

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ISTANBUL — Prof. Abraham Galante, prominent Jewish leader in Turkey and veteran historian of Jewish life under Turkish rulers, has been elected a member of the Turkish National Assembly.

Ousted Officials Reinstated

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON—All Jewish officials in North Africa who were ousted from office in June, 1940, as a result of the anti-Jewish legisla-

tion promulgated at that time by the Vichy government, have been restored to their positions by the Giraud administration. These officials have been given back salaries for the entire period they were out of office.

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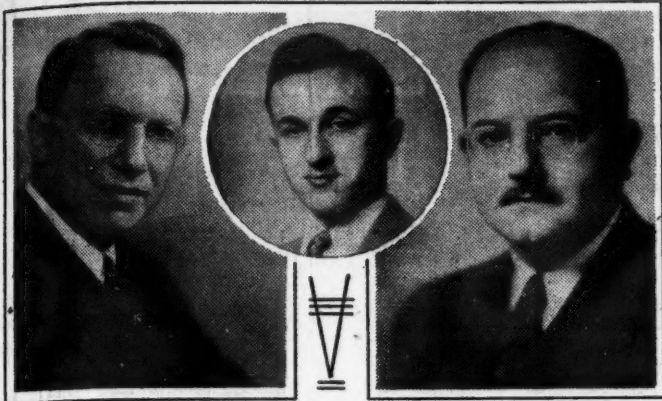
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Special

NEW YORK — To expand its programs of relief and rehabilitation on behalf of thousands of refugees in Portugal, Spain, Switzerland and North Africa, the Joint Distribution Committee, has dispatched three noted social workers abroad. Reading from left to right, they are Kurt Peiser of Philadelphia, Donald Hurwitz of New Haven, and Mordecai Kessler of New York.

Peiser and Hurwitz are en route to North Africa. They will assist local relief committees there in increasing aid to refugees now being released from internment and labor camps, and to map civilian aid in Tunisia. Kessler is traveling to Portugal to act as an aide in the rescue of children from Spain and Portugal to the Western Hemisphere, and in the work of providing augmented relief to thousands of

Sara's Column

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1911 during the presidency of the late Harry Schloss. In 1934, through a generous contribution and endowment from the late Max Blumberg and under the leadership of his son, Benjamin Blumberg, Rabbi Taxay's wish for a consolidation of Temple Israel and B'nai Abraham was accomplished. In 1935, by the unanimous vote of both congregations the synagogues became one under the name of United Temple, with Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay at its head. The Anglo-Jewish press highly praised the undertaking for it is the first congregation union of this kind in the United States.

LEWIS SUTIN is by far the most outstanding of the younger men. Through natural ability, common sense, a warm personality, the mind of a scholar, a deep religious nature, honesty and hard work, he has risen from the ranks in B'nai B'rith work and will this weekend, in Cincinnati, be elected president of District No. 2, which includes 100 lodges and eight states. An attorney by profession, he has been deputy prosecutor of Vigo County and Assistant City Attorney. He has been president of the local Zionist District and is vice-president of the United Temple and a speaker with a spiritual message.

THEN THERE is Benjamin Blumberg, president of Temple Israel, chairman of five counties for the U.S.O. Council and chairman of Vigo County. He is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Y.M.C.A. Board and is on the board of many philanthropies.

BEFORE I CLOSE, belated good wishes to the Carl Wolfs, who recently celebrated two big events—the birth of another grandson and their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary. And a couple who have always lived simple, God-fearing lives, whose friends are legion, whose work and giving has been consistently helpful will reach a golden wedding celebration next month. My husband and I always had hearts warm with affection for them both, for their children, "Polly" and "Benno" both married and living away from Terre Haute. To the Jacob Bernheimers, deep and sincere congratulations.

ARGENTINA RENEWS FINANCIAL HELP TO ANTI-SEMITIC NAZI MAGAZINE

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay — Clarinda, the violently anti-Semitic, anti-American and pro-Nazi Argentine magazine, which has been on the United States blacklist since last October, is once more receiving substantial indirect support from the Castillo government, it is indicated in the May issue of the publication.

The Argentine petroleum trust and several government-controlled national and municipal banks have large advertisements in Clarinda this month—the only advertisements that the magazine carries. It seems obvious that without the income from these advertisements, the publication could not support itself. The Castillo administration withdrew its advertisements from Clarinda about a year ago, after strong protests from most of the countries in the Americas. Their re-appearance at this time would

persons who escaped to Spain from France.

Peiser, Hurwitz and Kessler are additions to the overseas staff of the Joint Distribution Committee, which during 1942 alone appropriated \$7,250,000 for its work of mercy. It plans shortly to send another representative to the Middle East in connection with the rescue of refugee youngsters and adults from occupied lands to Palestine.

To Solve Jewish Problem—Hull

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

NEW YORK — Assurance that the United Nations will solve the Jewish problem after the war so that the Jews will be free and equal citizens in all parts of the world was given by Secretary of State Hull in a message made public by the Synagogue Council of America.

Scots to Fight for Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON — A "Scottish Union for Justice for the Jews" has been formed in Glasgow by prominent non-Jews who are interested in placing the case for the Jews before non-Jewish groups, it was announced here.

seem to indicate that Argentina is still throwing in its lot with the Axis, despite the recent reverses suffered by the fascists in North Africa.

The May issue of Clarinda, which is nearly twice its usual size, contains vicious anti-Jewish articles, editorials and cartoons. Most of the cartoons are signed "Mata Jacoibos," which means "kill the Jews." There is also much anti-American and anti-British material. In the past, Argentine anti-Semites have paraded up and down the main streets of Buenos Aires during rush hours carrying the cartoons and slogans from Clarinda on

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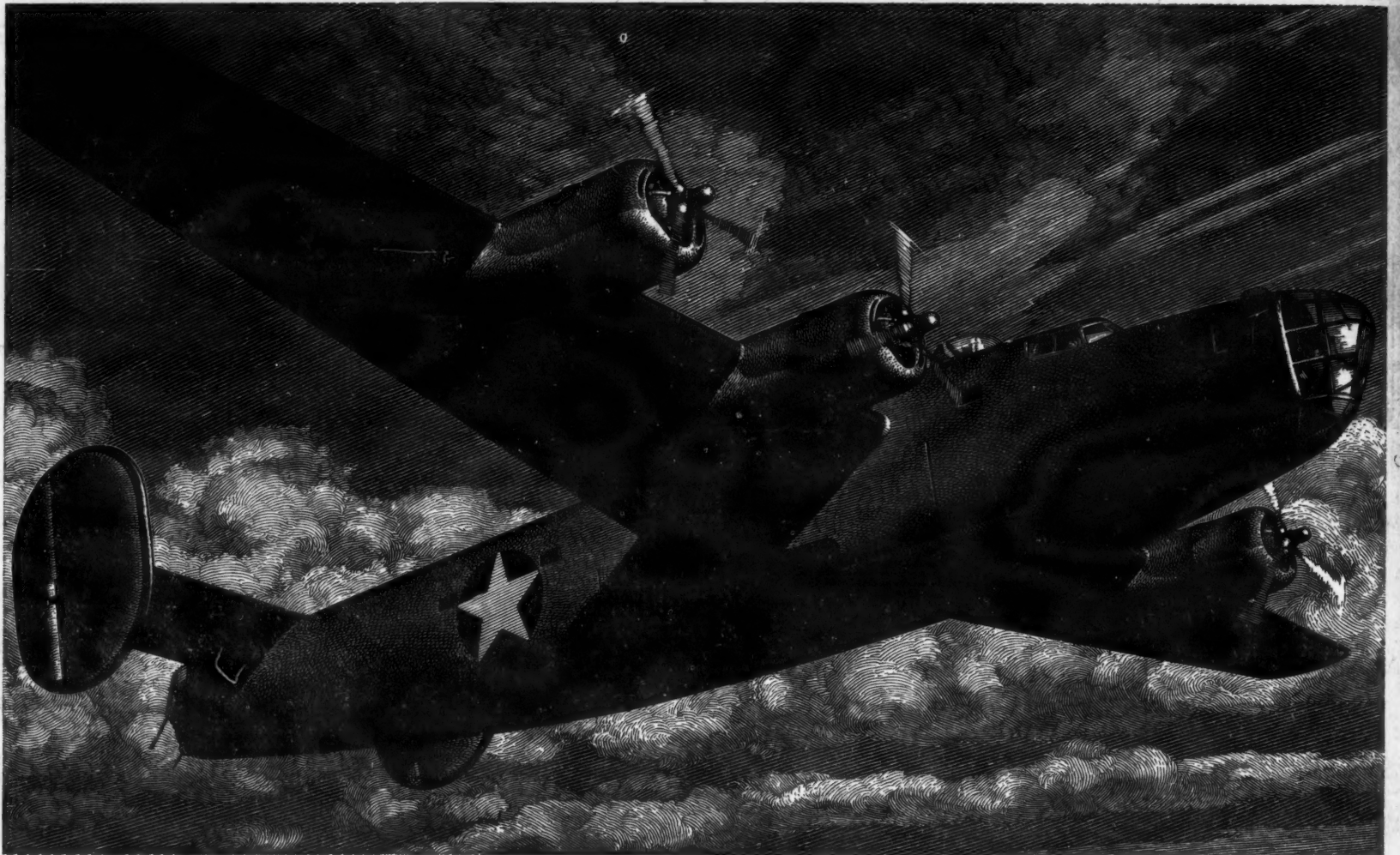
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